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SUBJECT: LOS CONSULTATIONS WITH MEXICO

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1. PLEASE INFORM APPROPRIATE GOM OFFICIALS THAT US DELEGATION TO US-MEXICAN BILATERAL LOS CONSULTATIONS WILL BE LED BY JOHN NORTON MOORE, DEPUTY SPECIAL REP OF PRESIDENT FOR LOS CONFERENCE AND CHAIRMAN, NSC INTERAGENCY TASK FORCE ON LOS, AND WILL INCLUDE BERNARD H. OXMAN, ASSISTANT LEGAL  
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ADVISER FOR OCEANS, ENVIRONMENTAL AND SCIENTIFIC AFFAIRS

AND SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE SPECIAL REP OF PRESIDENT FOR LOS CONFERENCE; THOMAS CLINGAN, DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR BUREAU OF OCEANS AND INTERNATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL AND SCIENTIFIC AFFAIRS; ROGER H. HULL, SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE CHAIRMAN NSC TASK FORCE, JOHN L. MARTIN, PLANNING OFFICER, OFFICE OF POLICY PLANNING AND COORDINATION, BUREAU OF INTER-AMERICAN AFFAIRS; STUART FRENCH, DIRECTOR LOS TASK FORCE, DOD; RADM MAX MORRIS, JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF, REPRESENTATIVE FOR LOS; LEIGH RATINER, DIRECTOR, OCEAN MINING DEVELOPMENT OFFICE, INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS, DEPT OF INTERIOR; NORMAN WULF, OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL, REP ON LOS, NSF; ROBERT J. MCMANUS, DIRECTOR, OCEAN DIVISION, OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITIES, ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY; AND A REPRESENTATIVE FROM COMMERCE.

2. PLEASE MAKE HOTEL RESERVATIONS (SINGLES) FOR ABOVE.

3. MOORE WILL ARRIVE MEXICO CITY ON JANUARY 19 AT 1245 ON EASTERN FLIGHT 905. HE WILL DEPART MEXICO CITY JANUARY 22 AT 1235 ON EASTERN FLIGHT 9041. RATINER WILL ARRIVE MEXICO CITY ON JANUARY 20 AT 9:10 A.M. ON FLIGHT BN 15 AND DEPART ON JANUARY 21 AT 1459. ETD FOR OTHER MEMBERS OF DEL WILL BE SENT SEPARATELY.

4. PLEASE PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING PROPOSED AGENDA FOR MEETING TO MEXICAN OFFICIALS AND SEEK THEIR COMMENTS AND SUGGESTIONS: MONDAY, JANUARY 20 - THE ECONOMIC ZONE AND HIGHLY MIGRATORY SPECIES (TUNA); TUESDAY, JANUARY 21 - TERRITORIAL SEA AND STRAITS, DEEP SEABED, SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH, MARINE POLLUTION, AND DISPUTE SETTLEMENT MACHINERY. TIGHT SCHEDULE IN WASHINGTON REQUIRES THAT RATINER ARRIVE MEXICO CITY JANUARY 20 AND DEPART ON JANUARY 21. SINCE RATINER'S PRIMARY CONCERN IN THE NEGOTIATIONS IS DEEP SEABED REGIME, WE WOULD APPRECIATE IT IF EMB COULD ASSURE THAT SUBJECT COMES UP ON THE AGENDA TUESDAY AM SESSION.

5. ECONOMIC ZONE, ALONG WITH TRANSIT OF INTERNATIONAL STRAITS, IS AMONG MOST CRITICAL ISSUES IN LOS NEGOTIATIONS AND WE BELIEVE MEXICO WILL PLAY IMPORTANT ROLE AT CONFERENCE ON ISSUES. PRINCIPAL OBJECTIVES OF MEETING  
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ARE (1) TO NEGOTIATE WITH MEXICO BASIS FOR ACHIEVING CONFERENCE AGREEMENT ON DETAILS OF ECONOMIC ZONE; (2) TO WORK OUT, IF POSSIBLE, POSITION ON HIGHLY MIGRATORY SPECIES (TUNA) THAT ACCOMMODATES US AND MEXICAN INTERESTS WHICH MEXICO MIGHT THEN SUPPORT AMONG THE LATINS; (3) TO OBTAIN MEXICAN SUPPORT FOR UNIMPEDED TRANSIT OF STRAITS; AND (4) TO HOLD A GENERAL BILATERAL EXCHANGE OF VIEWS ON FULL RANGE OF LOS ISSUES.

6. YOU SHOULD INDICATE TO GOM THAT WE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE SPECIFIC MEXICAN REACTIONS TO US DRAFT ARTICLES ON ECONOMIC ZONE AND CONTINENTAL SHELF PROPOSED AT CARACAS SESSION OF LOS CONFERENCE THIS SUMMER; IN PARTICULAR ARTICLES 3, 4, AND 7, UNDERLYING POLLUTION PROBLEM. WE WOULD FURTHER WISH TO HAVE DETAILED MEXICAN REACTIONS TO THE US PROPOSALS ON FULL UTILIZATION (ARTICLE 13) AND ON HIGHLY MIGRATORY SPECIES (TUNA)ARTICLE 19) CONTAINED IN OUR ECONOMIC ZONE PROPOSAL. (WE ARE POUCHING TO YOU, ATTENTION MR. DAVID ZWEIFEL, COPIES OF US ECONOMIC ZONE ARTICLES, IN ENGLISH AND SPANISH FOR TRANSMISSION TO THE MEXICAN LOS TEAM). FINALLY, WE WISH TO DISCUSS MECHANICS OF ENSURING ACTUAL SUBSTANTIVE NEGOTIATION FROM OUTSET IN GENEVA, AND ROLE OF FEBRUARY EVENSEN GROUP MEETING IN THIS REGARD.

7. JOHN MOORE IS INFORMING AMBASSADOR CASTANEDA OF ABOVE.

8. WE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE US SIDE HOST APPROPRIATE SOCIAL FUNCTION FOR MEXICAN OFFICIALS AND WOULD WELCOME EMBASSY SUGGESTIONS ON MOST APPROPRIATE TIME AND PLACE.

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